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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KOFI SARFO,  
ROSE SARFO

Defendants.

Case No. 23-cr-0132-APG-EJY

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND THE TIME  
FOR DEFENDANTS TO FILE A REPLY  
TO THE GOVERNMENT’S RESPONSE  
TO THEIR MOTION FOR RELEASE OF  
FUNDS**

**[FIRST REQUEST]**

Pursuant to the Court’s Local Rule of Criminal Practice 45-1, the parties hereby stipulate, subject to the Court’s approval, to permit Defendants Dr. Kofi Sarfo and Mrs. Rose Sarfo, additional time, or until January 9, 2024, to file a reply to the United States’s response to Defendants’ motion for release of funds.<sup>1</sup> This is the parties’ first request for an extension of

<sup>1</sup> See ECF Nos. 43 and 48.

1 time for the purpose identified herein. Presently, the Sarfo Defendants' reply is due December  
2 28, 2023.

3 This Stipulation for a 7-business day extension of time is supported by good cause. At  
4 present, the reply to be filed by the Sarfo Defendants is due two business days before New  
5 Year's eve. As communicated between undersigned counsel for the parties, because of the  
6 holiday season and other case commitments of defense counsel, they are not able to dedicate the  
7 time necessary to finalize and file a reply to the government's response. In light of this, the  
8 parties agree that a short 7-business day extension of time is reasonable under the  
9 circumstances. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court approve this  
10 Stipulation and extend the Sarfo Defendant's time to file a reply to and until January 9, 2024.

11 DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of 2023.

12 Respectfully submitted,

13 /s/ Jessica Oliva

14 /s/ Kathleen Bliss

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25 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

26 **The Stipulation is hereby approved.**

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28 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

**DATED:** December 28, 2023